Executive Proclamation
State of South Dakota
Office of the Governor

Whereas, Robert Miller and Michele Thoen exchanged their wedding vows on September 5, 1964, at St. Joseph's Cathedral in Sioux Falls, South Dakota, promising to share their lives and love together for the rest of their days; and,

Whereas, The newly-wed couple of 40 years ago has been replaced by two devoted partners who have shared life's beauty and sorrow and have grown to love one another more because of their common journey; and,

Whereas, Bob and Mickey gave life and love to two children, Rob and Thea, who in turn presented them with four grandchildren; and,

Whereas, Although Bob thoroughly enjoys lobbying during the winter months, both he and Mickey are finding more time for travel and frequent visits to grandchildren in Nevada and Sioux Falls; and,

Whereas, Through their lifelong dedication to the values of caring and sharing, Bob and Mickey have helped make South Dakota a great place to live and work; and,

Whereas, On September 4, 2004, at the Saint Charles Hotel in Pierre, South Dakota, Bob and Mickey will celebrate their 40th wedding anniversary; and,

Whereas, It is altogether fitting and proper that the Governor of South Dakota recognizes and commemorates the memorable milestones in the lives of the state's outstanding citizens:

Now, Therefore, I, M. Michael Rounds, Governor of the state of South Dakota, do hereby proclaim September 4, 2004, as

BOB AND MICKEY MILLER DAY

in South Dakota, and I join with the honored couple's family and friends as they gather to celebrate and wish them continued health and happiness in a state that stands prouder today because of their contributions and commitment.

In Witness Whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and caused to be affixed the Great Seal of the state of South Dakota, in Pierre, the Capital City, this Nineteenth Day of August in the Year of Our Lord, Two Thousand and Four.

M. Michael Rounds, Governor

Attest:

Chris Nelson, Secretary of State